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(Tab II) illustrates this graphically. In order to improve this situation, MIS proposes the formation of an Intelligence Planning Committee. Full details of the proposal appear in paragraph 3 of the study. An especially important subparagraph is 3 a (5). Unless MIS is informed of the plans and policies of the War Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, it cannot effectively determine what intelligence will be needed in furtherance of those plans and policies.

3. The Policy Staff believes that the establishment of the proposed committee, coupled with the systematizing of intelligence planning in close cooperation with all divisions of the War Department General Staff, will constitute a revolutionary step forward in the establishment of a stronger Military Intelligence.

4. MIS recommends that you approve the action in principle and return the study to the Chief, MIS, for preparing the necessary implementing papers. The Policy Staff recommends approval, and makes three additional recommendations as follows:

a. That, in the directive setting up the Planning Committee, the Chief, MIS, insert a provision to prescribe the frequency for revision of the Essential Elements of Information.

b. That the Chief, MIS, furnish copies of the implementing directive to AC of S, G-2, and to the Policy Staff for purpose of reference.

c. That copies of the Essential Elements of Information be furnished AC of S, G-2, and the Policy Staff for file and reference every time they are determined.

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